



The Grapevine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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HAPPY INTERNATIONAL MODEL A DAY

from: **Karen Beel, President**

Can you all believe it's September already - I guess that means Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner, and time for some good tours. Am looking forward to Thanksgiving - but hope people will give us suggestions for some things to do - Karolina had a good suggestion for a Western place in Arizona. Just remember, when we get suggestions, there are only so many miles we can go in a day, and only so far on the Thanksgiving trip. Also, we don't really want another "snow tour". Are you aware that it's National Potato Month; Football starts; Grandparents' Day is this month; National Model A Day is the 13th; Autumn begins; Labor Day is over and Rosh Hashanah is this month. So have a good September.



64 YEARS OF MARRIAGE CELEBRATED!

Members Richard and Dorothy Allen enjoyed a small gathering of family and friends to celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary at the Escondido Moose Lodge on Labor Day. Congratulations to them both from all our club members!



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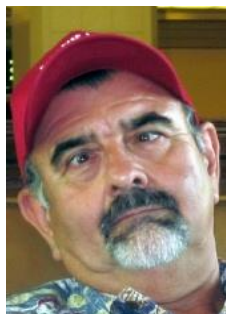
UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

SEP	13	Saturday	INTERNATIONAL MODEL A DAY - Drive your "A" on this day!
SEP	13	Saturday	ICE CREAM SOCIAL - Hosted by Cruisin' As/Jim McComas, see website for info.
SEP	18	Thursday	GENERAL MEETING - Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 7:00 p.m.
SEP	28	Sunday	PARADISE VALLEY ANTIQUE CAR SWAP MEET - see website for info.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/01 Joe Patrick
 9/07 Rudy Perez
 9/07 Larry Whipple
 9/08 Clyde DuPree
 9/09 Dennis D'Antin
 9/17 Ann Giacalone
 9/20 Ted Iverson
 9/29 Kristen Coryell



MEXICAN FOOD
YOU BEST KEEP RUDY AWAY FROM IT!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/10 Clyde & Carrol DuPree



CONGRATULATIONS Lori Perez



**2014
Marshmallow Champion**

General Meeting Winners

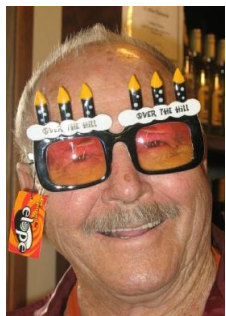
50/50

1st – Judy Spurlin
 2nd – Ron Hull
 3rd – Karen Beel

Model A Attendance
 George Esades - \$20.00

Special Prizes

Steven Currie
 Kim Sparks
 Lonnie Williams
 Sandy Esades
 Lori Perez
 Bill Lieber
 Rudy Perez



Typewriting while driving



Temecula Valley A's – General Meeting – August 21st 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Barry Martin

President: Karen Beel: Karen still needs volunteers for the Christmas Party. She thanked Larry Beel for making the club name tags.

Vice President: Rudy Perez: Rudy talked about Larry Whipple's accident and presented him with the hard-headed coconut award.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: Larry Whipple made a motion to accept the June minutes as printed. Lori Perez made a second, and it was voted unanimously, to accept the minutes.

Treasurer: Sheila Saxman (for Ted Iverson): The balance as of August 21, 2014, was reported, and the deposits and expenditures were read.

Membership: Sheila Saxman (for Laura Iverson): 43 members were present with 3 guests attending, including the granddaughter of the Hulls, Abby Rose.

Tour Reports: Rudy Perez gave the dates for the Paradise and Hershey Swap meets. I gave the date for the Murrieta Rod Run, and suggested that those wishing to attend, go online and fill out registration soon. Kim Sparks said he had a paper registration form if anyone wanted one. Rudy announced the date for International Model A Day as September 13, and suggested everyone get out and drive their Model A. Lori Perez said that she had a tour planned for that day to a private home of a collector of vintage items; from there a trip to Nussy Burgers for lunch. Tour departure time 9 am from Shell/Wienerschnitzel/flag parking lot. San Diego County people 9:30 at Park and Ride 76/15. An Ice Cream Social would also be on that day at the home of Jim McComas in Hemet. If anyone wanted to go to that Lori has flyers available. Rudy talked about a tour Sunday, August 24th that Judy Spurlin has going to Exposition Park on the train, if anyone needs information contact her. November 2nd is the date for the So Cal Fast Hill Climb in Murrieta, off of Murrieta Hot Springs. Club will be looking into a picnic afterwards at a nearby park; (pre-climb sign up at 8 am). Larry Beel asked if there was any interest in a Thanksgiving Tour this year, and said he is looking for ideas, but it will possibly be Arizona again. Lori said she is thinking of doing a tour to Graber Olives again, possibly November 8th.

Recap of Tours: Lori Perez asked if everyone enjoyed Tally Ho and Pizza in the Park and had enough food, Ron Hull did the same for the 4th of July. Lori thanked Laura Iverson for all of her help with Tally Ho and Pizza in the Park. Robert Saxman announced the winner of the marshmallow counting, Lori Perez with a guess of 320, (317 was total), and Lori was presented with a \$25 gift card for Richie's.

Activities: Karolina and Allan Porch: George Esades won the special raffle for driving his Model A. 50/50 winners were: Judy Spurlin (20), Ron Hull (15), Karen Beel (10). Donated prizes were won by: Steven Currie, Kim Sparks, Lonnie Williams, Sandy Esades, Lori Perez, Bill Lieber, and Rudy Perez.

Newsletter: Robert Saxman: Bob needs pictures and articles sent to him. Rudy told everyone about the Hubley that Bob made that looked like the 255 A, and passed around pictures of it.

Historian: Historian needed.

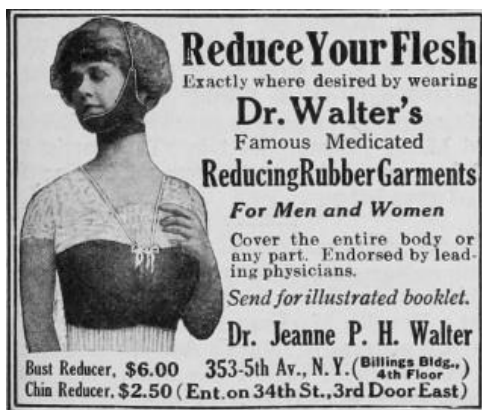
Sunshine: Judy Patrick: August birthdays and anniversaries were read. A round of applause was given when it was announced that Richard and Dorothy Allen would be celebrating 65 years of wedded bliss. It was reported that Lindon Lewis is doing better after his bout with kidney stones. Larry Whipple thanked everyone for all of the cards he received after his accident.

Open Items: Jack Williams, the owner of Rihie's Restaurant, said that he and the staff appreciate us coming in every month, and thanked us for being there. Rudy mentioned that Ken Thomas had a complete braking assembly for sale for \$500.

As a new member, Lonnie Williams gave her thoughts about how nice all the members of the club seemed to be, and how she and Fritz (Louderback) are looking forward to touring with us. I read an email from a man looking for a script front axel, Rudy said he had already helped him out. Karen Beel said she still has cookbooks for \$10. Karen also said they need volunteers for next year's Board of Officers. She asked if members holding positions were going to remain, everyone (in attendance) said yes, except Robert Saxman, Newsletter. So a Newsletter and Historian will be need for 2015 Board. Rudy gave a talk about wearing the right gear for safety. Ron Hull mentioned that it has been one year since Susan's transplant. A reminder to tip our waitress was made.

Sheila Saxman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Sherri Thomas made the second, and the meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Sheila Saxman

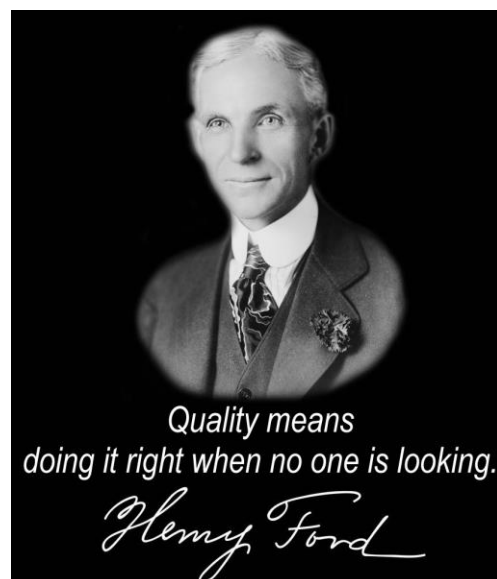


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Quality means
doing it right when no one is looking.
Henry Ford

ADVENTURES ON FOUR WHEELS

----- PART THREE -----

by Lou Schweizer

Photo #1 The service station before 1938. The large barn on the left was razed in 1955. The house on the left is still intact. The sign pumps, and business was bought by my Father.

Photo #2 The new location of the station. The original barn was raised and the garage was built under it. The barn was refurbished and that's where we lived. The truck behind the middle gas pump was a 1930 AA service car #168b. I think #168 is correct. I saw a picture in one of the Model A magazines. The car behind the mail boxes was a 1930 A coupe. The car in front of the garage belonged



to Charlie Herman a photographer reporter for the local newspaper. The three large pine trees on the right came down in a hurricane in 1948. The huge apple tree on the left was damaged and had to be removed. The biggest pine took down the power lines which remained hot and arced with big flashes.

Photo #3 The service station in the 1950s to 1976 when it was destroyed by fire under management of the new owner. He bought the business in 1964. This was the location of adventures on 4 wheels.



Photo #4 That is Dad and I with the 1948 Willys jeep plowing and shoveling snow in NY.

THE REAL PEOPLE BEHIND RICHIE'S REAL AMERICAN DINER

During our last general meeting in August, we were treated to a surprise visit from Jack Williams, owner of Richie's Real American Diner. He just stopped by to thank us for our business and to ask if we were happy with the service and food. Married for almost 60 years now, Jack along with his wife Linda, have spent 57 of those years in the food industry. He joined Jim Collins and Colonel Sanders when they brought KFC to Southern California. A few years later, Collins bought Sizzler and Jack spent the next 25 years helping develop the Sizzler concept and becoming their largest franchisee with 35 restaurants. Jack and Linda named Richie's restaurant after their closest Christian friend Rich Snyder, owner of In-N-Out Burger (now deceased). Since 1991, Richie's has been serving up country style food along with good old fashioned manners. Now they're truly proud! Winners of the 2014 Silver Plate Award, "This is the Foodservice Industry's equivalent of the Academy Awards," explains Jack. They're happy indeed.

Robert Saxman



Jack and Linda Williams
Richie's Diner Receives the Silver Plate Award

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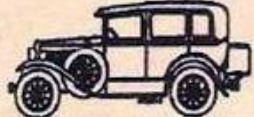
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ABOUT US

The Temecula Valley Model A Club was established in the year 2000 and with an emphasis on touring, has steadily grown into a remarkable group of Model A enthusiasts who never miss an opportunity to get out and drive these wonderful old cars. Whether just going for ice cream, or across the country, you're invited to join us in celebrating the fun and friendship Model A's always seem to invoke.

Membership is \$15.00 annually and is open to anyone with or without a Ford Model A. We are a chapter club of MAFCA (Model A Ford Club of America) therefore a MAFCA membership is encouraged.

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